

**Response to Missing
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- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated March 11, 2005.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 4 pages.
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 3 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES NOT YET PAID:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | LARGE FEE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Late Oath/Decl. | 37 CFR § 1.492(h) | 1617 (\$130) | | \$130 |
| Excess Claims | 27 - 27 = 0 | 1615 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Excess Ind. Claims | 2 - 3 = 0 | 1614 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | 37 CFR § 1.492(f) | 1616 (\$360) | | \$0 |
| | | | SUB TOTAL | \$130 |
| The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2. | | | | (\$0) |
| Late English Trans | 37 CFR § 1.492(i) | 1618 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$130 |

- (X) A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/05/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/05/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/05/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/05/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

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WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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